

Throughout his career, coach Mills has repeated one phrase to his players time and time again: "You've got to find a way to win." And they have. In fact, during the 1995 regular season, Sealy outscored its opponents 449 to 58; during the playoffs, the Tigers outscored their opponents 229 to 43.

The success of the 1995 Sealy Tigers was recognized when district 23—AAA coaches met recently. Coach Mills was voted coach of the year by his colleagues, and 19 Sealy players were named to the all district team.

Among those players named to the all-district teams was linebacker Steven Newsome, who was voted defensive player of the year.

Others named to the first team offense were running back Chris Tate; kicker Jeremy Monsivais; center Ryan Eckelberg; tackle Mike Kovar; and quarterback Brad Burttschell. Named to the second team were guard Vince Doyle; tight end Jarrod Novicke; back Jaron Dabney; and receiver Chris Lincecum.

In addition to Steven Newsome, players named to the first team defense were lineman Taurus Downey; end Chase Schavrd; linebacker Paul Martinez; secondary Gary Hill; and secondary Stephen Kaye. Named to the second team were lineman Steve Aguado; end Nathan Pless; linebacker Mario Tarver; and secondary Forrest Wagner.

To each of them, and to everyone associated with the Sealy Tigers football team, I say congratulations. You have much to be proud of, and you, together with your coaching staff, have set an example of excellence for others to follow in the years ahead.

A TRIBUTE TO JESTENE McCORD, A PIONEER IN THE FIELD OF HEALTH CARE

HON. THOMAS M. BARRETT

OF WISCONSIN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, February 1, 1996

Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin. Mr. Speaker, it is with great pride that I join with my colleagues in commemorating the beginning of Black History Month by paying tribute to one of Wisconsin's truly outstanding African American women, Ms. Jestene McCord.

As the director of urban affairs for Aurora Health Care, Jestene is a tireless advocate for the people of Milwaukee and cities throughout

Wisconsin. In addition to her work at Aurora, Jestene devotes her time and expertise to several key Wisconsin organizations. Jestene is the chairwoman of the Private Industry Council Board. She also serves on the State Maternal and Child Health Program Advisory Committee, the Milwaukee Area Health Education Centers of Wisconsin board, the UW-Milwaukee School of Nursing advisory council, the National Black Nurses executive committee, and the Wisconsin Black Health Coalition advisory council. In addition, Jestene chairs the Milwaukee Breast Cancer Awareness Project advisory board which received a Thousand Points of Light award from former President Bush for its unfailing energy in fighting for a breast cancer cure.

Jestene's record of community service is as equally impressive as her professional endeavors. She has served as a personal mentor for many nursing students and developed a school-wide mentor program for Milwaukee's North Division High School. Jestene has further coordinated scores of community health fairs for Milwaukee public school students and at area senior centers—demonstrating that health care awareness is critical for people of all ages. Jestene is also a familiar face to most Wisconsin residents, routinely appearing on television and radio programs to discuss pressing health issues.

Jestene has received several awards and commendations for her remarkable work, including the prestigious Health Advancement Award. Throughout my career in the Wisconsin State Legislature and here in Congress, I have seldom seen a person in public life who commands as much respect and admiration as Jestene. A countless number of elected officials and policymakers including myself, have come to rely on Jestene's expertise, and will continue to do so well into the future. Jestene is truly at the forefront of the health care profession, and her compassion and energy knows no bounds.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in saluting the accomplishments of Jestene McCord. The people of Milwaukee, and all of Wisconsin have indeed been blessed by her selfless devotion to both her profession and her community.

IN SUPPORT OF OUR TROOPS

HON. DAVID E. BONIOR

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, February 1, 1996

Mr. BONIOR. Mr. Speaker, I proudly rise to pay tribute to the American troops who are helping implement peace in Bosnia and Herzegovina. In the words of Mrs. Janet Maguire, one of the constituents I have the privilege to represent, "The men and women are prepared to give the ultimate sacrifice if need be and we should not take them for granted."

Mrs. Maguire epitomizes both the pride and concern that Americans have for the members of our Armed Forces. In her letter to me she states "They [our troops] have agreed to go to a strange land and risk their lives to ensure peace and the least we as Americans can do is give them our support and let them know they will not be forgotten." Because of her efforts, the St. Clair Shores City Council passed a resolution calling for all citizens to "support our service men and women by flying the flag and keeping them and their families in our thoughts and prayers." I applaud Mrs. Maguire and the city's leaders for their show of support.

I am proud of the fact the American troops are saving lives in Bosnia. We in the United States have a moral duty to stand up for peace whenever possible. To do so is in our national interest and is in keeping with the ideals on which our Nation was founded. For 220 years we have sent American men and women overseas, not just to defend American interests, but to defend American values—to stand up for freedom, democracy, and human rights. This is what America stands for. And that is why we should all be proud of our troops who are carrying out their missions in support of peace in Bosnia and Herzegovina with professional excellence, dedicated patriotism, and exemplary bravery.

We have a responsibility to support these brave men and women and give them the resources needed to protect themselves against threats and minimize risk. I ask all Americans to join with me, Mrs. Janet Maguire, and the St. Clair Shores City Council in flying the flag and support our troops while they pave the road to peace in the former Yugoslavia.